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Dear Sir:

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- Page 700-38 of MPEP (Flowcharts for 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Dates);
- Information Disclosure Statement;
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Please direct any questions or comments regarding this application to John F. Klos at (612) 321-2806.

Dated this March 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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